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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

**DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DPEIR)
FOR BEACON'S
(BEACH EROSION AUTHORITY FOR CLEAN OCEANS AND NOURISHMENT)
ADOPTED COASTAL REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (CRSMP) FOR SANTA
BARBARA AND VENTURA COUNTIES**

COASTAL REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN: The BEACON Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan (CRSMP), adopted by the BEACON Board in January 2009, is intended to formulate regionally relevant consensus-driven sediment management policy and guidance in order to restore, preserve and maintain coastal beaches and other critical areas of sediment deficit, sustain recreation and tourism, enhance public safety and access, and restore coastal sandy habitats.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Of the 18 identified capital projects in the adopted CRSMP, 13 are included in the proposed project that were evaluated in the Draft Programmatic EIR (PEIR). The project comprises onshore and offshore developments and consists of sand management, dredging, sand deposition and grading, and the placement of offshore sand retention structures. The individual projects are identified below. A more detailed description of the project components is provided in the Draft PEIR.

- 1) Oxnard Shores Sand Management.
- 2) Regional Sediment Management Stockpile and Processing Center.
- 3) Sand Retention Pilot Projects at: Arroyo Burro County Beach, Butterfly Beach, Summerland Beach, Santa Claus Beach, La Conchita Beach, North Rincon Parkway, and South Rincon Parkway.
- 4) West Hueneme Beach Re-nourishment Longevity Improvement.
- 5) North and South Rincon Parkway Shoreline Restoration.
- 6) Sand Capture at Mugu Submarine Canyon

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENTS: BEACON is soliciting comments on the Draft PEIR. You may comment by providing testimony at the public hearing on Friday September 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the City of Carpinteria Council Chambers, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013 and/or by submitting written or oral comments to the project manager identified below prior to the close of public comment on October 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project region is the portion of BEACON's shoreline area between the 100 foot (MLLW) isobath and 100 feet inshore of the mean high tide line (MHTL) extending from Point Conception in Santa Barbara County to Point Mugu in Ventura County. Individual projects are located within Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, and within the Cities of Oxnard, Port Hueneme and Santa Barbara.



DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft PEIR may be reviewed on the BEACON website (www.beacon.ca.gov) or by going to any of the following locations and asking for a hard copy of the Draft PEIR:

County of Santa Barbara, Administration Building, Clerk of the Board, 4th Floor
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101 – phone (805) 568-2247

City of Ventura, Engineering Division, First Floor
501 Poli Street
Ventura CA, 93001 – phone (805) 654-7870

Ray D. Prueter Library
510 Park Avenue
Port Hueneme, CA 93041 - phone (805) 486-5460

Oxnard Public Library
251 South 'A' Street
Oxnard, CA 93030 - phone (805) 385-7500

EP Foster Library
651 East Main Street
San Buenaventura (Ventura), CA 93001 – phone (805) 648-2715

Carpinteria Public Library
5141 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013-2048 – phone (805) 684-4314

Santa Barbara Central Library
40 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101 – phone (805) 962-7653

Goleta Valley Branch Public Library
500 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117 – phone (805) 964-7878

HOW TO COMMENT: Please mail comments to the Project Manager, Gerald Comati - BEACON, c/o COM3 Consulting, 206 East Victoria Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101, TEL (805) 962-0488, FAX (805) 962-5209, EMAIL comati@beacon.ca.gov, and prior to the close of public comment on October 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Please limit comments to the content of the Draft PEIR for the CRSMP.

Date: September 1, 2010

Signature

Title: Gerald Comati, Program Manager, BEACON